



# Congressman Tim Bishop

*FIRST DISTRICT -- NEW YORK*

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Media Advisory: CONGRESSIONAL FIELD HEARING ON LNG AND BROADWATER**

Washington, DC—On Monday, May 7, 2007, Congressman Tim Bishop (NY-1) will join Chairman Elijah E. Cummings (MD-7) and other members of the U.S. House Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation for a Congressional Field Hearing on “Safety and Security of Liquefied Natural Gas.” The hearing will be videotaped for later broadcast.

**WHAT:** Hearing on the safety and security of Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) terminals and their impact on Coast Guard operations, including the proposed Broadwater floating LNG terminal in Long Island Sound. At the hearing, there will be reserved seating and light refreshments for members of the media.  
**A press conference with Members of Congress will immediately follow the hearing.**

**WHERE:** Town of Brookhaven Auditorium, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY.  
*Directions:* Take the LIE to exit 63. Go north on North Ocean Ave/County Road 83. Make a Right onto Granny Road. Left onto South Bicycle Path. At light, veer right onto Independence Hill Path, Town Hall will be on your left.

**WHEN:** May 7, 2007, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Opening Statements: Members of Congress

#### Panel I:

The Honorable Steve Levy, County Executive, Suffolk County, New York;  
The Honorable Brian Foley, Supervisor, Town of Brookhaven, Brookhaven, New York;  
The Honorable William E. McGintee, Supervisor, Town of East Hampton, East Hampton, New York;  
The Honorable Kevin McCarrick, Councilman, Town of Brookhaven, Brookhaven, New York  
The Honorable Marc Alessi, New York State Assemblyman, Wading River, New York

#### Panel II:

Captain Peter Boynton, Captain of the Port – Long Island Sound, U.S. Coast Guard  
Captain Mark O'Malley, Chief, Ports and Facilities Activities, U.S. Coast Guard  
Mark Robinson, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Mark Gaffigan, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office

#### Panel III:

John Hritcko, Senior Vice President/Regional Project Director, Broadwater Energy LLC  
Stephen E. Flynn, Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations  
Bruce Johnson, Riverhead Town Fire Marshall, Wading River Fire Department, New York

Press Conference: Members of Congress

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